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Kharitas in regarding assumption and delivery of Charge etc., of Viceroyalty of Lord Dufferin — 1887.

Secret
File No 12-1887
Serial No 1

To

His Highness Maharaja
Chamarajendra Wadiar Bahadur, G.C.S.I.,
Mysore.

My honored and valued friend,

It is with sincere pleasure that I have heard of the preparations which Your Highness has made in order to commemorate, in a manner befitting the occasion, the fiftieth year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, Empress of India. I shall not fail to inform Her Majesty of this spontaneous expression of loyalty and affection on your part.

Queen Victoria's long and tranquil rule has been marked throughout her

her wide dominions by the ever increasing prosperity and happiness of the millions entrusted to her charge. In India it has established an uninterrupted and unbroken peace; and under its protecting shield the ruling Chiefs of this country, undisturbed by the fear of invasion from without, or of revolution from within, have been able to devote their time and attention to the welfare of their subjects and to the moral and material advancement of their States.

I am happy to learn that Your Highness has so readily taken the opportunity afforded by this auspicious occasion to show your just appreciation of the great benefits you have experienced under the benign and beneficent rule of Her Majesty the Queen.

I can assure you that it is now

Gracious Sovereign's desire to extend to you, on all occasions, her warm sympathy and hearty assistance, to support your authority, enhance your personal consideration, and to maintain unbroken the cordial relations which have at all times subsisted between Her Majesty's Government and Your Highness.

I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness and to subscribe myself

Your Highness's sincere friend,

Dufferin

Viceroy & Governor General of India

Fort William,
the 4th February 1884.

Section Gen
File No 12-0887
Serial No 2

To
His Highness
Maharaja Sham
Rajendra Wadiar
Bahadur, G.C.S.I.,
of Mysore.

My honored and valued Friend,

As I shall very shortly leave this country for Europe I write to bid Your Highness farewell. Though my direct connection with India is so soon to be severed Your Highness may rest assured that I shall never cease to feel the keenest interest in all that concerns its welfare. During the

your views of my Sovereign by
I am not afraid to assert equally
the loyalty of the Chiefs of India
towards our august Mistress. Her
Majesty the Queen Empress of
India, and it gives me the
most sincere satisfaction to remem-
-ber the manner in which, during
my term of office, your Highness
has given evidence of the spirit
by which you are animated.

I have taken now to
bid you adieu and to express
my most cordial good wishes for
the prosperity of your Highness

and of your people.

I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself

Your Highness's sincere friend.

Dufferin & Ava

Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Fort William,
The 8th December 1888.

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Serial No 13

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FROM

THE ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, 11th January 1889.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for favour of delivery to His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore the accompanying Khurita from the Most Honorable Marquis of Lansdowne, announcing assumption by His Excellency of the office of Viceroy and Governor General of India.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

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Asstt to the Resident.

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Section Q-M
File No 42-1887
Serial No 4

To

His Highness
Maharaja Cham Rajendra
Wadiar Bahadur, G.C.S.I. of
Mysore.

My honored and valued friend,

Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, having appointed me to be Viceroy and Governor General of India in succession to the Most Honorable the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, I write to inform Your Highness that I have arrived at Calcutta,

where

where I assume charge of my
Office on the 11th December 1888.

It is my earnest desire
that the friendly relations
which have so long existed be-
tween our State and the
British Government may, during
my tenure of Office, be preserved
and strengthened.

Your Highness may depend
on my sentiments of friendship
towards yourself and my sincere
wishes for the continued welfare
and prosperity of your state.

I desire to renew the
friendly assurances given by
my predecessors in Office.

I desire to express the high consideration which I entertain for Your Highness, and to subscribe myself

Your Highness's sincere friend

Lansdowne

Viceroy and Governor General of India.

Fort William
The 29th December 1888.

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore
Dated Camp Madras, 24th January 1889.

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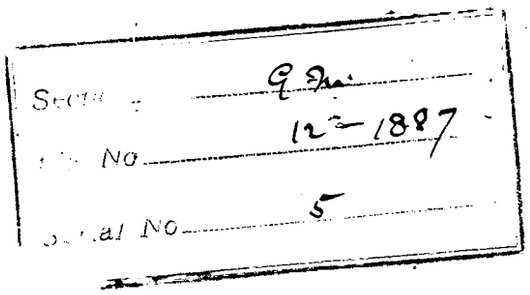

To

Col: Sir Oliver St. John
K. C.S.I.
Resident in Mysore

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Sir.

I have the honor to state that His Excellency the Viceroy and Govr.-Genl's Khurita dy 29th Decr. 1888, received with your Office letter No. 69/5398 dy 11th instant was duly delivered to H. H. the Maharaja, whose reply I beg to forward herewith for favor of transmission to His Excellency. ~~A Copy of the reply is herein enclosed for your information.~~

I have &c,

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Dn 21 Jany 88

To, His Excellency,
The Right Hon'ble The Marquis of Lansdowne G.C.M.G.
Viceroy & Governor-General of India

My Lord Marquis,

I have the honor to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of the 29th December 1888, intimating to me Your Excellency's appointment as the Viceroy and Governor General of India by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress of India and Your Excellency's assumption of the Govt of India on the 10th Dec. last.

I am highly thankful to
your Excellency for the
assurance given in your
letter of your sentiments
of friendship towards
me and of your sincere
wishes for the continued
welfare and prosperity
of my State.

I beg your Excellency
to accept my deep
attachment to the
British Crown and the
loyal traditions of

my house as Guarantee
that I shall always
Endeavour to the utmost
of my power to foster &
Strengthen those friendly
relations which have
so long existed between
the British Govt & this
State.

With feelings of high
Consideration & respect

I beg to Subscribe
Myself
Your Excellency's
Sincere friend
Chas Bowyear Wade

Camp Madras
The 21st January 1889

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FROM

THE ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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No 12-1889 To
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The Dewan of Mysore

Dated, Bangalore, 5th February 1889

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 26 dated 24th January 1889, intimating that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General's Khareeta dated 29th December 1888, was delivered to His Highness the Maharaja, and forwarding His Highness's reply (inclosed in envelope) for transmission to His Excellency.

2. I am to request that it will be so good as to forward Resident for his information

Rept. received 8th Feby 1889

To the Resident dtd 20th February 1889.

with a Copy of the Address
the Pastoral Epistle Communicating him
to the Members of the Diocese quic
of Canterbury which will be
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to be received.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your humble Servant,

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Revd Mr Hall to the Revd Mr

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Section G.M.
File No 12-1887
Serial No 7

From

To The Chief Secretary to the Resident in Mysore.

Dated Camp Madras 7-2-89
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
Camp No. 2020.

Sir, In reply to your letter No. 397/5398 dated the 5th instant, I am directed to forward herewith copy of His Highness the Maharaja's dy. 21st ultimo reply to H.E. the Viceroy and Govr. Genl Khanita dy. 29th Decr 88, received with your letter No 69 dy 5398/ 11th Janr 89.

I have &c

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Chief Secy

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

To

His Excellency
The Right Hon'ble The Marquis of Lansdowne
G.C.M.G.
Viceroy and Governor General
of India.

My Lord, Marquis,

I have the honor to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 29th December 1888, intimating to me your Excellency's appointment as the Viceroy and Governor-General of India by Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress of India and your Excellency's assumption of the Government of India on

the 10th December last.

I am highly thankful to your Excellency for the assurance given in your letter of your sentiments of friendship towards me and of your sincere wishes for the continued welfare and prosperity of my State.

I beg your Excellency to accept my deep attachment to the British Crown and the loyal traditions of my house as guarantees that I shall always endeavour to the utmost of my power to foster and strengthen those friendly relations which have so long existed between the Britis

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File No 12-1887
Serial No 8

Viceregal Lodge -
Simla, the 26th September 1892.

Your Highness,

I have had the pleasure of reading a telegram which the Officiating Resident has addressed by your desire to the Foreign Secretary.

Your Highness is good enough to say that it is your wish that I should include Mysore in my autumn tour. I have already desired my acceptance of this invitation to be communicated to Your Highness by telegram through the Officiating Resident, and I now write these lines in order to assure Your Highness of the pleasure with which I look forward to spending a few days

in your State. I have always desired to see Mysore and to be personally acquainted with Your Highness, and I rejoice to think that my feeling is reciprocated by Your Highness.

You shall be fully informed as to the date on which it is proposed that my visit should take place, and I shall be glad to receive any suggestion which You may be good enough to make with regard to the manner in which the time at my disposal might best be spent.

I remain,

Your Highness' sincere friend,

To His Highness

The Maharajah of Mysore, &c. &c. &c.

The Palace,
Mysore.

My Lord,

I have received your very kind letter of the 26th Ultimo and hasten to thank Your Lordship for agreeing to include Mysore in your forthcoming autumn tour. I have long been anxious to make Your Lordship's personal acquaintance, and it is with feelings of sincere pleasure that I look forward to welcoming you to my capital.

I understand Your Lordship can give Mysore only a fortnight and I am arranging to show you a catch of wild Elephants and some Tiger and Bison shooting within the time at Your Lordship's

disposal.

I would beg you to give a couple of days to Mysore City and then spend with me a week or ten days in the jungles— within 2 miles of where the elephant catch is to come off. I propose to have a shikar camp. From this camp small expeditions could be made for Bison, Tiger and other game. It would give me very great pleasure indeed if Lady Lansdowne could accompany Your Excellency to the camp for I am sure the elephant catch which she can witness without any inconvenience would interest her Ladyship very much. After the shikar expedition, Seringapatam could be most conveniently visited on the way to Bungalore to which I think Your Excellency may give two

days. The details of all arrangements I shall, from time to time, settle with Colonel Peacock in accordance with Your Lordship's general wishes.

Again thanking you most heartily for the promised honor of a visit and with my most respectful regards to Lady Lansdowne

I am your sincere friend,

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
CALCUTTA.

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My dear Maharaja

Your kind letter of the 17th inst gave me real pleasure - I am indeed glad to feel that you regret my departure, and give me credit for having taken an interest in the affairs of your State - I shall always remember gratefully your kindness to us when we visited it, and the favourable impression which I formed of the manner in which it was governed, and

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of your relations with the people.

I cannot help hoping that I
may have the pleasure of meeting
you again one of these days for
the present I must bid you
farewell, wishing you nothing
but good fortune

Lady Lansdowne returns her
thanks for your kind message &
her, and bids me say that
she will not forget you.

I am
my dear Maharaja
your sincere friend
Lansdowne

H.H.
The Maharaja
of Mysore G.C.S.I.

Section Q-M
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Serial No 6

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 2nd February 1894.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for favour of delivery to His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore, the accom=panying Khanta from the Most Honorable the Marquis of Lansdowne announcing His Excellency's departure from India.

2. The favour of an acknowledg=ment is requested.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

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First Assistant Resident.

Subject Only

I submit herewith the Viceroy's Kaarita rec'd with this - A reply for approval is herein enclosed - If this is returned duly signed I shall send it on to the Resr. with the usual Covering letter.

K Krishnaswamy

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To

Colonel His Highness
Maharaja Sir Chama
Rajendra Wadiar Bahadur,
G.C.S.I., of Mysore.

My Honoured and Valued Friend,

On the eve of the termination of my Viceroyalty and of my departure from India, I write to bid Your Highness a very cordial farewell.

Your Highness may rest assured that the deep and special interest which the welfare of your State has had for me during the past five years will not cease with

with my departure from the country, and that I shall continue to watch with attention and solicitude Your Highness's career and the progress of your State.

With earnest wishes for the prosperity of yourself and your people I subscribe myself,

Your Highness's sincere Friend,

Lansdowne

Viceroy and Governor General of India.

Fort William,
The 25th January 1894.

Section Gen.
File No 12-1877
Serial No 11

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To

The Resident in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to state that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has dated 25th January 1894 received with your Office letter No. 404/639-88 dated 2d Instant was duly delivered to H. H. the Maharaja, whose reply I beg to forward herewith for favor of transmission to His Excellency. A copy of the reply is herein enclosed for your information.

I have &c

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Lord Lansdowne

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Bombay
13th February 1894

The Most Honorable the Marquis
of Lansdowne, G. M.S.I., G.C.M.G.,
G.M.I.E.

My Honored and Valued Friend,

I have the honour
to acknowledge with many thanks
the receipt of your Excellency's
very kind and cordial letter
of the 25th January 1894, written
on the eve of your departure
from India.

Your Excellency's deep
and special interest in Mysore
has always been a source of
sincere gratification to me

and the assurance that your Excel-
lency will continue to watch with
attention and solicitude the
progress of my State is one for
which I am truly grateful as
sympathy and encouragement
from a statesman of your experi-
ence and standing will ever
lighten the burdens & labours of
my position.

Thanking your Excel-
lency once more most heartily
for your good wishes towards
me and my people both
every sentiment of high con-
sideration and respect,